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ANDOVER TOWN REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Treasurer,

OF THE

TOWN OF ANDOVER, N. H.,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

Road Agents, Board of Health, School Board,

AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE TOWN
AND SCHOOL DISTRICT,

For the Year Ending February, 15, 1902.

Franklin Falls, N. H.:
Printed at T. O. CALLEY'S,
1902.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Andover, in the county of Merrimack, in said state, quailified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Andover on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the G. A. R. for the purpose of decorating soldiers' graves.

4. To see if the town will vote to pay the city of Franklin and the Concord fire department for services rendered at the fire at East Andover on November 20, 1901.

5. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading by the U. S. hame factory, from its northerly intersection with the new highway to its intersection with the said new highway near the F. L. Chamberlain bridge, so called.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

WILLIAM MORRILL,
ANSON H. KILBURN,
ALONZO B. CURRIER, } Selectmen of Andover.

A true copy—attest:

WILLIAM MORRILL,
ANSON H. KILBURN,
ALONZO B. CURRIER, } Selectmen of Andover.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.
HENRY A. WEYMOUTH.

REPRESENTATIVE.
WEARE D. TUTTLE.

TOWN CLERK.
ARTHUR H. ROLLINS.

SELECTMEN.
WILLIAM MORRILL,
ANSON H. KILBURN,
ALONZO B. CURRIER.

TOWN TREASURER.
ARTHUR H. ROLLINS.

SUPERVISORS.
EVERAND C. PERKINS,
GEORGE E. EASTMAN,
HENRY M. POWERS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
JOSEPH G. WHITCOMB,
HENRY A. WEYMOUTH,
CHARLES W. STONE.

TAX COLLECTOR.
ELVIN B. MERRILL.

AUDITOR.
FREDERICK E. NELSON.

CONSTABLE.
DEXTER CROSBY.

ROAD AGENTS.
WILTON P. GRAVES,
ELI D. MESSER.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1902.

335 polls	$33,500 00
Real estate	302,731 00
294 horses	14,575 00
1 ass	20 00
32 oxen	1,800 00
488 cows	11,172 00
206 neat	3,720 00
319 sheep	936 00
7 hogs	78 00
170 fowl	64 00
Vehicles	1,675 00
Money on hand or at interest	7,200 00
Stock in trade	49,809 00
Mills and machinery	9,800 00
Aqueducts	400 00
Stocks in banks and other corporations	15,633 00
Total	$453,053 00

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1901.

State tax	$947 75
County tax	1,362 43
School tax	1,115 00
School money for high school course	550 00
School house repairs	100 00
Library	66 90
Highways	1,132 63
Overlay	72 57
Total	$5,347 28

Tax rate, $1.18 on $100.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Library	$250 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Total	$275 00

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid—

Harrison Durgin, public watering trough to Feb. 15, 1901	$3 00
T. O. Calley, printing town reports	40 00
Mrs. D. M. Davis, board and horse keeping of town officers from Nov. 20 to March 16	15 75
Anna Dawes Mularly, damage sustained on bridge near Bert W. Downes' Nov. 12, 1900	375 00
E. B. Merrill, balance for collecting taxes for the year 1899	28 43
	$462 18

HIGHWAYS.

Orders drawn for E. N. Morey, road agent to April 1, 1901, for labor and cash paid for labor and material on highways in full:

1901		
Mar. 30, E. N. Morey	$125 16	
June 29, " "	45 30	
		$170 46

Orders drawn for Wilton P. Grves, road agent, for labor and cash paid for labor and material on highways to Feb. 15, 1902:

1901	
Mar. 30, W. P. Graves	$63 04
May 25, " "	193 44
June 29, " "	297 79
July 27, " "	50 00
Aug. 31, " "	175 14
Oct. 26, " "	360 49

Nov. 30,	W. P. Graves	$222 30	
Dec. 28,	" "	80 03	
1902			
Feb. 15,	" "	173 84	
			1,616 07

Orders drawn for Eli D. Messer, road agent, for labor and cash paid for labor and material on highways to Feb. 15, 1902:

1901			
Apr. 27,	Eli D. Messer	$34 85	
May 25,	" "	56 40	
June 29,	" "	131 15	
Aug. 31,	" "	131 60	
Sept. 28,	" "	155 16	
Oct. 26,	" "	134 17	
Dec. 28,	" "	65 50	
1902			
Jan. 25,	" "	44 60	
Feb. 15,	" "	74 36	
			827 79

Total expenditures on highways for the year $2,614 32

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Paid—

For Mary St. Cyr		
F. G. Hersey, 1 cord wood	$4 00	
Colby & Durgin, goods delivered	30 63	
George Graves, wood and sawing	3 50	
Payson R. Clay, 1 cord wood	4 00	
W. P. Crosby, medical attendance	9 50	
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance	43 50	
A. H. Kilburn, goods furnished	1 60	
		$96 73

For Marianna Marston		
N. H. State Hospital, support to Jan. 1, 1902	$95 92	
Merrimack County, cash paid N. H. State Hospital for support	103 68	
		199 60
Total		$296 33

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Paid—

For Thomas D. Carroll		
Morrison Bros., goods	$4 00	
Colby & Durgin, goods	70 43	
		$74 43
For John G. Eastman		
Kate W. Eastman, board and care and cash paid for funeral	36 00	36 00
For Frank Welch		
William Morrill, carfare to Rutland, Vt.	3 05	3 05
For Louis Pinard		
Mrs. Nettie Emerson, house rent from April 1 to Nov. 1	10 50	
F. E. Emerson, goods delivered	12 00	
		22 50
For Flora Perkins		
F. E. Emerson, goods delivered	11 09	
William Morrill, 1 cord wood	3 50	
		14 59
For D. H. Currier		
W. J. Merrill, care	15 00	
F. E. Emerson, goods delivered	62	
William Morrill, express paid on coffin	70	
George Graves, digging grave	4 50	
		20 82

For Charles H. Perkins		
Quimby & Rollins, goods	6 50	6 50
For W. H. Glines		
Quimby & Rollins, goods	4 43	4 43
For D. Glines		
Quimby & Rollins, goods	2 82	2 82
For Donald Bean		
Quimby & Rollins, goods	3 85	3 85
Total		$191 19

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid—

For George A. Messer		
Shepard & Emmons, 1 cord wood	$2 50	
Quimby & Rollins, goods	70 61	
Harrison Durgin, house rent	34 00	
George Weed, 1 cord wood	4 00	
F. E. Emerson, goods	2 00	
Quimby & Rollins, 1 cord wood	3 50	
		$116 61
For Mary A. Morey		
Shepard & Emmons, 2 cords wood	5 00	
Quimby & Rollins, goods	83 56	
M. E. Phelps, wood	1 50	
		90 06
Total		$206 67

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter state tax	$947 75
" Frank L. Gerrish county tax	1,362 43
	$2,310 18

NOTE AND INTEREST.

W. S. Quimby, note and interest	$508 33

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Edwin F. Jones, services and expenses before legislature on bill to increase the apportionment of Andover	$125 00
George W. Stone, services and expenses to Concord before legislature on apportionment bill	125 00
T. O. Calley, printing notices	2 50
Lewis T. Johnson, Q. M., Memorial day appropriation	25 00
G. F. Woodward, painting town hall	17 00
W. C. Rowe, returning births and deaths	2 00
Towne & Robie, printing notice	95
Mrs. D. M. Davis, board and horse keeping of town officers	11 25
Quimby & Rollins, glass, paint, oil, etc.,for town hall	12 97
E. C. Eastman, collector's book and blanks	1 67
N. H. Fire Insurance Co., insurance on town house	48 30
Harrison Durgin, public watering trough to 1902	3 00
John D. Aiken, public watering trough to 1902	3 00
William Morrill, 1¼ cords of wood for town hall	5 00
George W. Stone, retainer	25 00
C. C. Moulton, services as janitor to Feb. 15, 1902	8 55
W. P. Crosby, returning births and deaths	1 25
Mrs. D. M. Davis, board and horse keeping of town officers	12 25
F. H. Pettengill, lumber for repairing road machine	82
W. P. Graves, use of mileage	2 34
E. B. Merrill, cash paid for printing tax bills	2 50
	$435 35

NEW HIGHWAY.

Paid—

Minot Stearns, surveying		$1 50
Walter C. Morey, land damage		50 00
W. S. Carr, for Orrin A. Stearns, building road		275 00
F. H. Pettengill, posts for railing		10 00
		$336 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid—

Services and expenses of prior board of selectmen after settlement		
William Morrill	$18 61	
Sidney M. Cilley	12 00	
Frances J. Huntoon	12 00	
		$42 61
SELECTMEN.		
William Morrill		
49 days' services	73 50	
Cash paid out	11 81	
Use of team	10 00	
		95 31
Anson H. Kilburn		
38 days' services	57 00	
Cash paid out	10 66	
Use of team	5 75	
		73 41
Alonzo B. Currier		
31½ days' services	47 25	
Cash paid out	2 80	
Use of team	4 00	
		54 05
TOWN CLERK.		
Arthur H. Rollins		
Services	35 00	
Use of team and cash paid out	10 00	

Returning 27 births	$4 05	
" 22 deaths	3 45	
" 8 marriages	1 20	
		53 70
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.		
Elvin B. Merrill	50 00	50 00
TREASURER.		
Arthur H. Rollins		
Services	25 00	
Postage and stationery	1 00	
		26 00
SUPERVISORS.		
George E. Eastman		
4 days' services	8 00	
Use of team	1 50	
		9 50
E. C. Perkins		
4 days' services	8 00	
Use of team	50	
		8 50
Henry M. Powers		
4 days' services	8 00	8 00
AUDITOR.		
F. E. Nelson		
Services	2 00	2 00
Total		$423 08

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid—

John H. Merrill	
Services as member of the school board	$35 00
George H. McKeage	
Services as member of the school board	30 00

A. H. Rollins		
Services as treasurer		$15 00
Postage and stationery		1 00
A. H. Smith, truant officer		18 00
Total		$99 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid—		
A. H. Rollins		
1900 dog money		$133 60
General fund		1,115 00
Extra for high school course		550 00
Literary fund		128 01
Supplies		219 35
Repairs		100 00
Total		$2,245 96

CEMETERIES.

Ballance of appropriation of 1893 on hand Feb. 15, 1901		$67 77
Paid—		
W. H. Glines, for mowing Hobbs' and Taunton Hill cemeteries	2 00	
C. H. Morrill, work in Andover Center cemetery	3 00	
George Graves, work in cemeteries at East Andover	4 50	
		9 50
Balance unexpended		$58 27

TOWN LIBRARY.

Amount raised by law	$66 90	
Appropriated	250 00	
		$316 90
Paid John R. Eastman, trustee		$316 90

DOG LICENSE.

Amount paid to treasurer for license of dogs		$201 22
Paid Dexter Crosby, services as constable	$8 00	
H. W. Libby, damage to sheep	25 00	
B. Tilton, " "	3 50	
B. G. Hersey, " "	3 00	
Solomon Dodge, " "	3 00	
		42 50
Balance due school district		$158 72

ABATEMENTS.

Paid—	
Abatement of taxes for the year 1899	$33 58
" " " 1900	15 78
" " " 1901	5 90
	$55 26

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Report of C. C. Moulton, janitor of town hall for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

Received for rent of town hall	$23 00	
Paid A. H. Rollins, town treasurer		$23 00
Care of town hall for the year		8 55
Balance		$14 45

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health of the town of Andover for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, submit the following report:

Cash paid on account of diphtheria—

Quimby & Rollins, goods delivered A. E. Dustin	$10 42
H. L. Young, coffin and box	9 00

W. H. Sweatt	$5 00
Henry L. Emery	2 50
Elden F. Hill	36 90
Beth Fifield	4 40
Mrs. A. B. French	20 00
Dr. W. P. Crosby	1 50
Silas Glines	2 25
Edna Hersey	1 90
Russell family	1 00
	$94 87

HENRY A. WEYMOUTH,
JOSEPH G. WHITCOMB,
CHARLES W. STONE,
} Board of Health.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

I hereby submit the following report for the license of dogs for the year beginning May 1, 1901, ending May 1, 1902:

99 dogs		
89 males full time	$178 00	
2 males part time	3 02	
8 females full time	40 00	
		$221 02
I have paid the same to the town treasurer, less my fee for licensing		19 80
		$201 22

ARTHUR H. ROLLINS, Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION.

Paid—

Outstanding bills	$462 18
Highways	2,614 32
Town poor	296 33

County poor	$191 19
Dependent soldiers	206 67
State tax	947 75
County tax	1,362 43
School money	2,245 96
Note and interest	508 33
Miscellaneous expenses	435 35
New highway	336 50
Board of health	94 87
Town officers	423 08
Abatements	55 26
Damage by dogs	42 50
School officers	99 00
Cemeteries	9 50
Town library	316 90
	$10,648 12

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

Cash on hand as shown by treasurer's report	$2,433 05	
State bond with interest to March 1	505 00	
Due from collector for 1900	98 80	
" " 1901	1,480 94	
Interest due on money in bank	29 16	
		$4,546 95

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended dog money due school district	$158 72	
Outstanding orders	25 00	
Unexpended cemetery appropriation	58 27	
		241 99
		$4,304 96

Assets less liabilities Feb. 15, 1901	$5,208 40
" " Feb. 15, 1902	4,304 96
Decrease during the year	$903 44

WILLIAM MORRILL,
ANSON H. KILBURN,
ALONZO B. CURRIER,
} Selectmen of Andover.

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of the town of Andover for the current year ending Feb. 15, 1902, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. NELSON, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1902.

REPORTS OF ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF E. N. MOREY.

Cash paid after settlement

1901		
Mar. 30,	Robert Robie	$ 50
	R. R. Emery	90
	O. R. Connor	3 00
	Albert Austin	4 80
	George Hobbs	1 20
	S. G. Kilburn	2 55
	W. A. Shaw	1 50
	A. W. Taylor	6 45
	J. M. Keniston	2 00
	J. W. Keniston	2 60
	W. Cole	18 55
	O. J. Cross	2 00
	A. H. Kilburn	2 35
	C. H. Yeaton	2 40
	George McKeage	3 00
	C. N. Emerson	3 00
	H. L. Brown	4 80
	John E. Sullivan	2 10
	F. E. Burley	80
	W. H. Cilley	9 00
	F. H. Flanders	6 65
	Frank Tucker	2 77
	H. A. Moody	1 80
	W. J. Merrill	8 80

	John Bailey	75	
	E. N. Morey	12 75	
	G. H. Haley	3 15	
	Carlos Tilton	6 75	
	G. H. Haley	1 05	
	J. Rayno	2 92	
	W. Rayno	4 27	
			$125 16
June 29,	F. G. Hersey	11 75	
	E. B. Merrill	2 00	
	True Fifield	1 00	
	Charles Emerson	90	
	C. H. Hilton	1 00	
	G. E. Eastman	14 10	
	C. W. Stone	12 90	
	C. F. Keniston	1 65	
			45 30
			$170 46

E. N. Morey, Road Agent.

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of E. N. Morey, road agent of the town of Andover, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F E. NELSON, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1902.

REPORT OF W. P. GRAVES.

Cash expended for labor and material from Feb. 15, to March 30, 1901.

J. E. Minard	$1 95
W. H. Cole	45
A. B. Currier	15 00
J. E. Sullivan	82
C. C. Sullivan	75
George Severance	3 80

A. H. Smith	3 00	
W. J. Cilley	9 00	
O. W. Stetson	3 37	
J. E. Fitzgerald	2 15	
E. W. French	1 05	
W. P. Graves	17 55	
J. R. Farnum	3 40	
Ira Loverin	75	
		$63 04
From March 30 to May 25.		
C. W. Stone	19 45	
C. G. E. Currier	10 50	
Q. O. Holt	60	
H. Clark	3 00	
Colby & Durgin	1 70	
F. B. Thompson	2 55	
C. F. Noyes	2 00	
E. W. French	45	
J. L. Brown	5 65	
E. D. Messer	3 00	
F. E. Burley	3 25	
A. C. Durgin	9 60	
W. L. Bennett	3 00	
E. N. Morey	22 00	
J. E. Sullivan	8 02	
C. C. Sullivan	16 80	
R. L. Scales	45	
A. H. Smith	1 72	
Charles Stevens	1 50	
W. P. Graves	52 55	
B. H. Swett	14 65	
G. W. Keniston	11 00	
		193 44
From May 25 to June 29.		
C. W. Stone	106 63	
C. C. Sullivan	32 17	

W. A. Sleeper	7 50	
H. Clark	2 25	
Calvin Currier	3 50	
John Le Clair	1 50	
Edward Le Clair	75	
George Graves	9 30	
John Bailey	30 45	
F. M. Haley	3 00	
H. A. Moody	12 00	
W. P. Graves	48 33	
F. H. Pettingill	8 00	
R. G. Burleigh & Co.	13 84	
G. E. Eastman	11 10	
B. E. Sweatt	1 50	
J. M. Keniston	1 50	
T. D. Carroll	2 00	
J. E. Sullivan	97	
W. L. Bennett	1 50	
	———	297 79
From June 29 to August 31.		
E. N. Morey	23 55	
C. W. Stone	30 25	
Joseph Provo	1 50	
W. S. Howard	1 50	
B. H. Swett	14 00	
L. F. Eastman	5 10	
C. F. Noyes	2 17	
H. L. Brown	1 50	
E. S. Morrison	6 00	
C. C. Sullivan	18 00	
W. H. Cole	1 40	
H. D. Caldwell	52 88	
Lee Heath	12 84	
B. E. Sweatt	3 75	
F. D. Smith	9 50	

W. P. Graves	33 65	
W. L. Bennett	2 55	
William Morrill	5 00	
		225 14
From Aug. 31 to Oct. 26.		
C. H. Badger	3 00	
W. H. Glines	10 35	
W. A. Sleeper	25 80	
W. W. Sleeper	1 50	
John Le Clair	9 00	
G. H. Clark	2 62	
C. C. Sullivan	35 00	
F. D. Smith	14 55	
L. F. Eastman	1 50	
J. E. Taylor	1 80	
J. G. Bailey	12 60	
Frankie Austin	3 75	
George Hobbs	65	
E. N. Morey	35 90	
C. W. Stone	121 35	
W. P. Graves	64 60	
O. J. Cross	9 50	
W. H. Cilley	3 00	
Dimond Shaw	75	
W. H. Cole	3 27	
		360 49
From Oct. 26 to Nov. 30.		
C. A. Cochran	2 52	
W. L. Bennett	75	
B. H. Swett	3 50	
R. G. Burleigh & Co.	5 00	
A. B. French	3 00	
H. F. Keniston	2 50	
J. M. Keniston	5 85	
W. G. Pickett	50	

W. P. Graves	30 40	
B. E. Sweatt	8 50	
T. D. Carroll	1 50	
L. E. Heath	4 00	
Sam Robie	10 25	
George Graves	17 25	
C. W. Stone	15 35	
H. D. Caldwell	25 95	
C. Sullivan	26 57	
A. H. Kilburn	20 52	
W. A. Sleeper	10 50	
F. G. Hersey	15 00	
Will Lorden	12 89	
		222 30
From Nov. 30 to Dec. 31.		
C. W. Stone	25 45	
F. D. Smith	2 70	
W. A. Sleeper	10 49	
Ed Stevens	60	
J. E. Minard	3 00	
L. F. Eastman	3 00	
C. J. White	6 95	
W. P. Graves	10 37	
W. H Cole	5 00	
Sam Whittemore	4 00	
C. F. Keniston	1 50	
C. C. Sullivan	3 97	
J. E. Sullivan	1 50	
R. R. Emery	1 50	
		80 03
From Dec. 31 to Feb. 15, 1902.		
Nathan Woodbury	3 15	
F. G. Hersey	17 10	
B. G. Hersey	45	
J. M. Keniston	13 45	

C. W. Stone	49 55	
F. E. Emerson	70	
Calvin Currier	75	
H. F. Keniston	14 47	
T. D. Carroll	10 00	
E. N. Morey	6 50	
W. A. Shaw	4 00	
J. E. Sullivan	4 12	
C. C. Sullivan	3 40	
A. H. Kilburn	12 40	
M. A. Burnham	2 50	
G. W. Keniston	18 95	
W. P. Graves	9 25	
H. A. Moody	1 05	
B. H. Swett	70	
J. S. Cullen	1 35	
		173 84
Whole amount expended from Feb. 15, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902		$1,616 07
Received from town treasurer, as shown by selectmen's report		1,616 07

WILTON P. GRAVES, Road Agent.

I have examined the accounts of Wilton P. Graves, road agent, for the year 1901 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED E. NELSON, Auditor.

REPORT OF E. D. MESSER.

Cash and labor expended in April.

E. D. Messer	$23 25
M. A. Beeham	1 50
Louis Pinard	1 50
Charles Stevens	1 50
George Severance	60

B. W. Downes	2 10	
G. E. Stevens	3 50	
J. L. Brown	60	
R. L. Scales	30	
		$34 85
Cash and labor expended in May.		
J. R. Farnum	30	
B. W. Downes	60	
W. M. Lorden	1 50	
J. E. Fitzgerald	1 50	
E. D. Messer	52 50	
		56 40
Cash and labor expended in June.		
F. B. Thompsom	6 90	
B. W. Downes	13 75	
W. Clark	3 00	
E. D. Messer	97 25	
C. H. Brown	2 25	
M. E. Phelps	8 00	
		131 15
Cash and labor expended in July and August.		
Charles Merrill	2 25	
J. Buswell	10 50	
E. D. Messer	102 35	
B. W. Downes	7 50	
J. L. Brown	9 00	
		131 60
Cash and labor expended in September.		
J. R. Farnum	6 82	
B. W. Downes	8 25	
C. E. Currier and son	10 05	
W. M. Lorden	4 13	
E. D. Messer	105 36	
F. M. Lull	1 50	
Charles Merrill	4 50	
W. J. Seavey	8 55	

W. O. Dow	6 00	
		155 16
Cash and labor expended in October.		
W. M. Lorden	6 90	
Charles Merrill	3 75	
G. W. Weed	5 30	
E. D. Messer	84 50	
B. W. Downes	6 00	
W. J. Seavey	5 25	
W. H. Cole	12 72	
F. E. Downes	9 75	
		134 17
Cash and labor expended in November and December.		
E. D. Messer	52 45	
F. B. Thompson	9 00	
Frank Clifford	1 95	
F. B. Thompson	2 10	
		65 50
Cash and labor expended in January, 1902.		
J. E. Fitzgerald	1 65	
D. P. Fifield	2 00	
E. D. Messer	16 15	
W. M. Lorden	6 60	
W. O. Dow	18 20	
		44 60
Cash and labor expended in February.		
E. D. Messer	18 85	
F. B. Thompson	5 10	
W. J. Cilley	4 00	
A. W. Downes	3 90	
W. L. Perkins	1 65	
C. F. Noyes	1 22	
J. R. Farnum	12 20	
W. Colbath	60	
C. Blake	1 05	
W. Smith	1 60	

W. S. Carr	7 50	
J. R. Morrison	75	
W. Dow	11 54	
D. P. Fifield	1 50	
B. W. Downes	90	
W. A. Beeham	2 00	
		74 36
Whole amount expended to Feb. 15, 1902		$827 79
Received from town treasurer as shown by selectmen's report		827 79

E. D. MESSER, Road Agent.

I have audited the accounts of E. D. Messer as road agent for the town of Andover for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. NELSON, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the town of Andover for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, submits the following report:

RECEIPTS.

1901			
Mar. 15,	Received from W. S. Quimby, former treasurer (cash)		$3,489 13
	Received from C. C. Moulton, janitor of town hall		23 00
	Received from town clerk, dog license		201 22
	Received from Solon A. Carter		
	Interest on state bond	$30 00	
	Railroad tax	2,158 07	
	Savings bank tax	941 20	
	Literary fund	128 01	
	Insurance tax	4 50	
			3,261 78
	Received from county		
	Support of county paupers	191 19	
	Support of dependent soldiers	206 67	
			397 86
	Received from W. S. Quimby		
	Money hired by selectmen		500 00

Received from E. B. Merrill		
Collector for 1899 (bal. due)	165 25	
" 1900	1,151 59	
" 1901	3,866 34	
		5,183 18
		$13,056 17

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts	$13,056 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen	10,623 12
Cash on hand	$2,433 05

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$2,433 05
State bond with interest to March 1	505 00
Due from collector for 1900	98 80
" " 1901	1,480 94
Interest due on money in bank	29 16
	$4,546 95

ARTHUR H. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of Arthur H. Rollins for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. NELSON, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1902.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

It has been the aim of the school board this year to have better schools than we have had before. Nothing redounds so much to the credit of the town as good schools. It should be our pride to make them just as good as we can. We may have to be satisfied with a little improvement each year, but let us be sure that we are always going forward.

Much of the work—we wish we could say all—has been encouraging and satisfactory.

The most pressing need for the coming year is in the East Andover school. It should first be graded—an easy task provided all interested realize the need and the remedy. It has too many scholars and classes for one teacher. The school house is too small and is uncomfortable and unpleasant alike for teacher and scholars. If the school continues as large as it is now the school district will soon have to consider and settle the question of increased accommodations for it. A larger and better house is surely desirable. We believe East Andover should have such a one.

We think we have demonstated that it is both possible and practicable to have winter schools. In four districts the attendance for December, January and February has been excellent. Special mention should here be made of the Boston Hill, West Andover, Dyer's Crossing and Andover schools, where children and teachers have shown that cold weather can as well be endured in school as out.

The cost per pupil for maintaining these schools from thirty-one to thirty-six weeks has not been unreasonable.

We wish to call the attention of parents and guardians to the law which now requires the attendance of all children between the ages of eight and fourteen *all the time* the schools are in session.

Under the law going into effect in August, 1902, every child in New Hampshire is entitled to high school instruction at the expense of the town. This town wisely forestalled that law and under statutory provisions has voluntarily given its pupils what the law now requires it to give them.

Last year we paid fifty-two tuitions in the high school course at Proctor academy. This year seventy-one have been paid. Next year there will probably be as many or more high school pupils.

We recommend, therefore, that the district raise not less than $700 to pay high school tuitions.

We also recommend that $500, in addition to the sum required by law, be raised for the support of our common schools and $200 for repairs.

J. H. MERRILL,
CARRIE E. CARR,
GEO. H. McKEAGE,
} School Board.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

Spring term, 1901—Adams, Grace M., Baldwin, Scott C., Brown, Nellie E., Cochran, Albert C., Carr, Wallace, Clark, Ada L., Goodwin, Chrissie M., Hall, Guy C., Morey, Leon H., Morey, Bernard E., Morrill, Minnie J., Morrill, Hattie S., Sanborn, Perley E., Sanborn, Lester, Scales, Edith, Wiggin, Josiah B.

Fall term—Carr, Wallace, Carr, Lloyd, Emerson, Truman H., Hall, Guy C., Morey, Leon H., Merrill, Maurice

D., Stevens, Ernest M., Sanborn, Lester, Tucker, William, Taylor, John, Weed, Fred, Yeaton, Harry P., Adams, Grace M., Brown, Nellie E., Clark, Ada L., Davis, Helen C., Eastman, Lavina E., Fitzgerald, Mamie E., Hersey, Edna, Keniston, Florence, Lorden, Annie E., Lorden, Mamie E., Morrill, Edith, Morrill, Minnie J., Scales, Edith J., Connor, Annie P., Scribner, Florence E.

Winter term—Carr, Wallace, Carr, Lloyd, Carr, John P., Emerson, Truman, Fitzgerald, Grover, Bliss, Ernest, Hall. Guy C., Morey, Leon H., Merrill, Maurice D., Mudgett, Harry, Stephens, Ernest, Sanborn, Lester, Weed, Fred, Adams, Grace M., Connor, Annie P., Clark, Ada L., Brown, Nellie E., Davis, Helen C., Eastman, Lavina, Hersey, Edna J., Keniston, Florence, Lorden, Annie E., Lorden, Mamie E., Morrill, Edith, Morrill, Minnie J., Scales, Edith, Scribner, Florence E., Fitzgerald, Mamie.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CILLEYVILLE.

Spring—Clark, Fred J., Chase, Harry R., Higgins, Irvine W., Powers, William W., Seavey, Ethel M.

Fall—Powers, Henry, Powers, William.

Winter—Powers, Henry, Powers, William.

WEST ANDOVER.

Spring—Severance, Florence E., Brown, William S.

Fall—Cilley, Edith M., Snow, Lillian W., Dufield, Charles, Dufield, Fred.

Winter—Dufield, Charles, Dufield, Fred.

ANDOVER.

Spring—Carr, Ruth, Currier, Eva, Fifield, Beth, Fifield, Florence, Sanborn, Leona, Stevens, Florence, Stone, Florence, Merrill, Emily, Carr, Reid, Hall, Ray, Keniston, Leon, Keniston, Ernest, Stone, Charles, Swett, Earle, Swett, Hladro, Wiggin, Fred.

Fall—Stone, Florence, Stone Charles, Carr, Ruth, Carr, True, Carr, Reid.

Winter—Carr, True, Carr, Ruth, Stone, Charles, Stone, Florence, Carr, Reid.

TAUNTON HILL.

Spring—Woodward, Annie, Kilburn, Homer.

Fall—Bowker, May W., Kilburn, Homer.

Winter—Bowker, May W., Kilburn, Homer.

BOSTON HILL.

Spring—Dustin, Maud, Keniston, Mabel L., Keniston, Rosy, Keniston, Charles A., Keniston, John.

Fall—Keniston, Mabel L., Keniston, Charles A., Keniston, John, Keniston, Rosy.

Winter—Keniston, Mabel L., Keniston, Charles A., Keniston, John, Keniston, Rosy, Sargent, Sherman.

EAST ANDOVER.

Spring—Eastman, Lavina E., Haskins, Edith M., Emerson, Truman H., Sanborn, Harold E.

Winter—Eastman, Ellsworth L., Eastman, Westley E., Supernor, Frank, Taylor, John F., Colby, Clifton D., Hersey, Emily M., Lewis, Gladys, Robie, Lillian R.

DYER'S CROSSING.

Spring—McKeage, Lillie L., McKeage, Georgia A., Blake, Fred, Magoon, Frank, Young, Edgar, Holt, Rena, Rayno, Levi, Rayno, Mary.

Fall—Libby, Isa M., McKeage, Beatrice M., McKeage, Lillie L., Magoon, Frank.

Winter—McKeage, Lillie L., Magoon, Frank.

FLAGHOLE.

Spring—Rayno, Annie A., Rayno, Ida R., Vermette, Gideon.

Fall—LeClair, Benj. N., Vermette, Gideon.

Winter—LeClair, Benj. N., Rayno, Oner F.

TEACHERS' WAGES AND BOARD.

Ethel S. Scribner, Cilleyville, 11 weeks at $7.50	$82 50
Gertrude M. Perry, Cilleyville, 12 weeks at $7.50	90 00
Cara E. Campbell, Cilleyville, 6 weeks at $7.50	45 00
Elsie M. Crosby, West Andover, 10 weeks at $6.50	65 00
Kate F. Keniston, West Andover, 21 weeks at $7.00	147 00
Florence C. Smith, Andover, 11 weeks at $8.00	88 00
Florence C. Smith, Andover, 16 weeks at $8.50	136 00
Florence C. Smith, Andover, 7 weeks at $9.00	63 00
Kate M. Scribner, Andover, 34 weeks at $3.00	102 00
Grace E. Kilburn, Taunton Hill, 28 weeks at $6.50	182 00
May J. Hersey, Boston Hill, 11 weeks at $6.50	71 50
Nellie M. Benson, Boston Hill, 25 weeks at $6.50	262 50
Isa M. Clark, East Andover, 11 weeks at $8.50	93 50
C. Winifred Winslow, East Andover, 18 weeks at $8.50	153 00
Mary F. McKeage, Dyer's Crossing, 11 weeks at $6.50	71 50
Mary F. McKeage, Dyer's Crossing, 20 weeks at $7.00	140 00
Jeannette O. Durgin, Flaghole, 27 4-5 weeks at $7.00	194 60
Proctor academy, 32 weeks at $7.00	224 00
	$2,111 10

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1901		
Feb. 18,	Ginn & Co., books	$2 99
25,	Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	55 99
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	1 36
May 13,	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., "	3 04
	Ginn & Co., books	3 79
	Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	13 96
	Willard Small, books	7 60
	A. Flanagan, "	3 00
31,	Educational Publishing Co., books	8 77
	American Book Co., books	2 24
June 5,	Edson C. Eastman, paper	5 50
	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	3 34

	D. C. Heath & Co., "	1 25
14,	Edson C. Eastman, paper	50
	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	1 50
Aug. 7,	D. C. Heath & Co., books	38
	Ginn & Co., books	5 43
Sept. 11,	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	12 57
	D. C. Heath & Co., books	3 08
	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books	1 10
12,	Ginn & Co., books	7 41
26,	D. C. Heath & Co., books	1 93
	American Book Co., "	92
Oct. 17,	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	1 70
	D. C. Heath & Co., books	1 10
	American Book Co., "	8 24
	Educational Publishing Co., books	1 50
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "	75
	Proctor Academy, books	2 60
Nov. 11,	D. C. Heath & Co., "	4 93
	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	4 30
Dec. 3,	Carrie E. Carr, supplies	10 65
26,	D. C. Heath & Co., books	40
1902		
Jan. 17,	American Book Co., "	54
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	6 00
	D. H. Knowlton & Co., "	3 50
	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., "	40
	Maynard, Merrill & Co., "	2 77
	American Book Co., "	2 40
	Ginn & Co., "	8 75
Feb. 11,	Maynard, Merrill & Co., "	60
	Edward E. Babb & Co., "	2 67
	American Book Co., "	1 60
15,	Colby & Durgin, supplies	6 30
		$219 35

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

1901		
Apr. 23,	William Taylor, repairing seats	$2 75
May 13,	E. W. French, setting glass	1 60
June 28,	Frank Rayno, papering	1 00
Aug. 20,	Henry Glines, laying shingles	8 13
27,	" "	18 13
Sept. 4,	F. S. Davis, plastering	18 80
11,	H. D. Caldwell, shingles and labor	63 68
26,	A. L. Smith, labor and stock	3 40
Oct. 17,	H. D. Caldwell, labor	5 22
25,	Geo. F. Woodward, painting	75
Dec. 2,	H. D. Caldwell, shingles and labor	4 13
	" " "	13 00
	E. W. French, setting glass	75
3,	E. B. Hutchinson Bldg. Co., blinds and labor	2 00
6,	George Holt, laying shingles	8 00
1902		
Jan. 14,	A. L. Smith, labor	2 50
18,	W. A. Shaw, "	4 15
31,	H. D. Caldwell, labor	2 32
Feb. 8,	E. W. French, repairs	75
13,	A. B. French, "	2 25
14,	P. C. Atwood, "	3 00
		$166 31

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1901		
April 1,	Joseph Young, fitting wood	$8 00
17,	Rumford Printing Co., E. cards	80
19,	Jennie Dustin, cleaning school house	3 00
20,	C. F. Noyes, drawing wood	50
24,	J. W. Quimby, labor at school house	65
26,	Warren Bowker, care of school house	1 35
30,	Mrs. R. B. Tucker, cleaning school house	5 00

May	4,	Eugene Glines, cleaning vault	75
	6,	" "	2 25
	10,	J. M. Keniston, "	1 00
		Mrs. F. Rayno, " and school house	2 50
		Geo. H. McKeage, " "	2 50
	18,	B. & M. railroad, freight charges	2 75
		C. C. Paige, chairs	3 00
	28,	Mrs. H. Clark, cleaning school house	4 00
	31,	Edward E. Babb & Co., desks and chairs	52 00
June	1,	J. H. Merrill, postage and expressage	4 50
	5,	R. L. Scales, cleaning school house	1 00
	12,	William Taylor, labor	4 70
	14,	B. & M. railroad, freight charges	3 11
		Quimby & Rollins, miss.	5 17
		Edward E. Babb & Co., blackboards	34 20
	28,	Mrs. Joseph Young, cleaning school house	1 50
	29,	Truman Emerson, care of school house	1 65
July	5,	C. E. Currier, transportation	35 75
	8,	Towne & Robie, order book	1 25
	9,	W. S. Brown, care of school house	1 40
	11,	Geo. L. Palmer," "	1 75
	16,	Maud Dustin, " "	2 20
	19,	Lucy Sleeper, " "	1 10
	20,	Frank Taylor, " "	1 65
	27,	Rena B. Holt, " "	1 10
Aug.	24,	A. F. Woodward, slating black boards	40
		Chas. W. Glines, cleaning yard	2 70
Sept.	2,	Silas Glines, cleaning vaults	1 00
		J. H. Merrill, express, postage and tel.	4 50
	3,	Mrs. R. B. Tucker, cleaning school house and vault	6 00
	4,	J. M. Keniston, cleaning vault	1 00
		Carlos Tilton, repairing fence	50
	5,	H. L. Young, curtains	4 62

	6, Joseph Rayno, wood	5 00
	11, E. W. French, labor	1 00
	12, Mrs. Horace Clark, cleaning school house	1 50
	20, D. P. Fifield, cleaning basement	1 88
	Lloyd and True Carr, care of school house	30
	26, Knight & Robinson, shades	4 95
Oct.	1, Chas. F. Noyes, moving chairs	25
	5, Chas. E. Currier, transportation	19 50
	8, Mrs. Charles Stetson, transportation	9 00
	18, D. P. Fifield, care of school house	4 21
Nov.	1, J. H. Merrill, expressage	3 05
	11, John B. Clark Co., printing	2 00
	13, Mrs. D. P. Fifield, sweeping	75
Dec.	2, J. G. Whitcomb, justice fees	3 00
	Geo. W. Stone, complaint and hearing	8 00
	3, Ruby Downes, care of school house	90
	Ethel Seavey, " "	90
	6, Geo. H. McKeage, wood	5 00
	J. Emery, sawing wood	50
	Mary Austin, cleaning school house	2 00
	12, O. W. Stetson, labor	1 50
	26, E. B. Hutchinson Bldg. Co., labor	75
	Towne & Robie, labels	1 25
	Lucy Sleeper, care of school house	2 55
	27, Geo. W. Stone, complaint and hearing	8 00
	30, J. W. Quimby, care of school house, etc.	4 25
1902		
Jan.	17, Thompson & Hoague, hand bells	70
	Oner F. Rayno, care of school house	2 70
	Joseph Rayno, wood	3 00
	M. E. Phelps, kindling	50
	18, R. R. Morrison, care of school house	3 60
	Rena B. Holt, " "	3 00
	25, J. G. Whitcomb, justice fees	3 00

29,	Cara E. Campbell, care of school house	1 20
Feb. 3,	Royal Fire Insurance Co., insurance	30 00
5,	V. S. Quimby, sheriff fees	4 84
14,	C. C. Moulton, care of school house	6 90
15,	C. F. Noyes, transportation	52 50
	Kate F. Keniston, wood, etc.	8 45
	Mrs. Will Cilley, care of school house	2 40
	A. H. Smith, truant officer fees	2 54
	J. H. Merrill, expressage and postage	2 90
		$433 02

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

1901		
Feb. 27,	S. D. Sanborn, transportation	$5 00
May 31,	Proctor academy	160 00
Dec. 6,	" "	270 00
1902		
Feb. 15,	" "	156 50
		$591 50

Resources on account of common schools, as shown in treasurer's report	$2,974 91
Resources on account of Proctor academy high school course	591 50
	$3,566 41

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts for common schools		$2,974 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' wages	$2,111 10	
School supplies	219 35	
Repairs of school houses	166 31	
Miscellaneous expenses	433 02	
		2,929 78
Balance common school money on hand		$45 13
Total amount of receipts for high school course		$591 50
Paid Proctor Academy, tuition high school course	$586 50	
Transportation of pupils	5 00	
		591 50

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, public school money	$45 13

There are outstanding bills not presented until after settlement amounting to about $20, and there is due Mr. C. A. Cochran for repairs on furnace, which were imperative, about $40.

J. H. MERRILL, Sec. of School Board.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of J. H. Merrill, secretary of the school board, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. NELSON, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1902.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the school district of Andover for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, submit the following report:

Received from W. S. Quimby, former treasurer:		
Cash high school course	$41 50	
" common "	682 03	
		$723 53
Received from F. W. Hole, old iron		2 58
Received from state treasurer, proportion of school fund		583 14
Received from state treasurer, literary fund		128 01
Received from town of Wilmot, tuition		7 70
Received from town of Danbury, tuition		3 50
Received from town treasurer, school money by law		1,115 00
Unpaid dog money (1900)		133 60
Extra school money, tuition for Proctor academy		550 00
For repairs		100 00
For supplies		219 35
		$3,566 41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers, as per orders drawn by school board	$2,111 10
High school course expense	591 50
For school supplies	219 35
For repairs	166 31
For miscellaneous expenses	433 02
	$3,521 28

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts		$3,566 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' services	$2,111 10	
High school expense	591 50	
School supplies	219 35	
Miscellaneous bills	433 02	
Repairs	166 31	
		3,521 28
Cash on hand		$45 13

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, common school course	$45 13

ARTHUR H. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of Arthur H. Rollins, treasurer of the school district of Andover, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. NELSON, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1902.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SCHOOL DISTRICT, ANDOVER, N. H.

Schools	Names of Teachers.	No. Weeks Spring Term	No. Weeks Fall Term.	No. Weeks Winter Term.	No. Pupils Spring Term.	No. Pupils Fall Term.	No. Pupils Winter Term.	Average daily attendance.	No. Pupils in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Botany.	Physical Geography.	Natural History.	No. of Visits by School Board.	No. of Visits by Parents and others.	Wages per month including board.
	Elsie M. Crosby	11			26			22	26	26	26	24	15	6	6	9									2	15	$30
Cilleyville	Gertrude M. Perry		12			30		23	29	29	29	29	16	9	9	10	9								3	16	30
	Cara E. Campbell			6			23	16	23	20	29	23	12	5	10	8	1								5	17	30
	Elsie M. Crosby	10			16			11	12	12	12	10	9	3	4	9					3	12			2	4	26
West Andover	Kate F. Keniston		11			12		8	12	12	12	12	8	8	4	8					3				4	4	28
	" "			10			13	9	13	13	13	10	8	5	3	5					3				4	8	28
	Florence E. Smith	11			48			41	48	48	48	48	28	38	9	9	38	38							5	16	32
Andover	" "		12			52		42	52	52	52	52	7	52	7			35							3	4	34
	" "			11			44	32	44	44	44	44	7	44	7			32							1	9	36
	*Kate M. Scribner																										*12
	Grace E. Kilburn	11			14			12	14	14	14	14	8	11	6	11						14			5	16	26
Taunton Hill	" "		10			13		12	13	13	13	13	6	10	7	10	13								4	6	26
	" "			8			11	9	11	11	11	11	8	9	7	9	11								2	3	26
	May J. Hersey	11			10			9	9	10	10	9	9	8	8	7	8								4	7	26
Boston Hill	Nellie M. Benson		16			15		8	15	11	10	10	8	8	7	4			3						4	5	26
	" "			9			9	8	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	3			2						2	2	26
	Isa M. Clark	11			39			29	37	37	37	37	15	20	12	12					4				5	34	34
East Andover	C. Winifred Winslow		14			37		24	37	37	37	37	10	17	14	17						7		7	6	8	34
	" "			4			28	24	28	28	28	28	10	17	14	17						7		7	1	1	34
	Mary F. McKeage	11			19			18	10	19	15	15	12	8	4				3			7	?		2	9	26
Dyer's Crossing	" "		10			21		18	21	21	10	10	8	4	9				4						2	6	28
	" "			10			21	15	21	21	10	10	8	8	8	10			4						2	5	28
	Jeannette O. Durgin	11			17			14	17	17	17	12	8	9	6						1				3	10	28
Flaghole	" "		10			17		14	17	17	17	17	2	8	7					1	1				2	1	28
	" "			7			15	12	15	15	15	15	2	8	8					1	1				2	1	28
Proctor Academy	J. S. McCann	11																									160
High school course	" "		14																								270
	" "																										156
Proctor Academy	J. S. McCann	11																									77
Preparatory course	" "		14																								98
	" "			7																							49

*Assistant.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The trustees of the Andover library submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902:

The number of borrowers at Andover was 98; at East Andover 70. The number of books issued at Andover was 1,216; at East Andover 664. Total number of borrowers 168; total circulation 1,880.

After the destruction of the main library at Andover on Jan. 13, 1901, the few books remaining, together with those afterwards purchased, were arranged in a room in the boarding house belonging to Proctor academy. Arrangements are now completed to place the library in a commodious room on the second floor of the new Proctor academy.

As will be seen from the financial report, the trustees have expended nearly $600 for new books which, with more than 100 volumes presented during the progress of the bazaar by friends of the librarian and with other donations, now constitute a much better library than was possessed before the fire. The inhabitants of the town and the members of the Ladies' Bazaar association are heartily congratulated on the remarkable success attained by the ladies in their efforts to raise funds for the benefit of the town library. The results of that effort will be a permanent benefit to the town.

JOHN R. EASTMAN,
ALMOND H. SMITH,
MAY J. HERSEY,
} Library Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The following report of the receipts and expenditures on account of the Andover library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, is submitted by Almond H. Smith for the board of trustees.

RECEIPTS.

1901	To balance on hand for year ending Feb. 15, 1901	$1 32
	Cash from Leslie Scales (box party)	7 00
	Cash from two parties	4 00
Mar. 11,	Cash from Ladies' Industrial society	10 00
	Insurance Co., fire loss on books	200 00
June	Cash from Bazaar association	245 03
	Mrs. J. F. Morton, book table	26 00
Sept. 18,	Cash from Bazaar association	3 15
27,	Mrs. George Shepard	1 00
	Donations through librarian	3 00
	Mrs. Sarah T. Dixon	1 00
Dec.	Town treasurer, annual appropriation	66 90
	" " extra appropriation	250 00
1902		
Feb. 15,	Time charges at East Andover	21
	" " Andover	2 80
		$821 41

EXPENDITURES.

1901		
Feb. 25,	B. & M. railroad, freight on lumber	$ 38
Mar. 5,	" " " books	68
26,	Library Bureau	2 55
April 1,	Emery & Rowe, lumber	2 17
9,	Towne & Robie, gummed slips	1 25
23,	Library Bureau	2 25
May 7,	C. F. Noyes, express charges	1 69
11,	Jordan, Marsh & Co., books	155 61
20,	Carrie E. Morton, miscellaneous expenses	12 65
June 4,	Jordan, Marsh & Co., books	9 07
July 7,	C. F. Noyes, express charges	2 55
Sept. 10,	Towne & Robie, library cards	2 00
1902		
Jan. 7,	Library Bureau	7 07
	Jordan, Marsh & Co., books	419 14

	10, Solomon Dodge, wood	50
	22, Library Bureau	10 13
	23, G. W. Stone, insurance	6 25
	Towne & Robie, book labels	1 25
	24, Mrs. C. E. Morton, services as librarian	20 00
	28, Lottie E. Durgin, " " rent ($20) freight paid on books ($.25)	20 25
Feb.	3. J. H. Merrill, express	45
	" " "	35
	11, S. C. Baldwin, services as janitor from April 1, 1901, to date	7 00
	W. S. Quimby, team moving books	50
	14, Cook Lumber Co., lumber for new library room	35 70
	J. H. Merrill, express	30
	R. L. Scales, moving library books	25
	H. W. Kilburn, rent of room in Mellen building at East Andover	4 00
	15, William Morrill, work on library room in boarding hall	3 60
	C. F. Noyes, cartage	25
	A. L. Smith, stock, cartage, freight and labor finishing new library room	31 41
	A. H. Smith, moving books to new library room and unpacking same	1 50
	Caroline E. Morton, miscellaneous expenses for library	1 94
		$764 69

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts	$821 41
Expenditures	764 69
Cash on hand	$56 72

ALMOND H. SMITH, for the Board.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the board of library trustees for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. NELSON, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 22, 1902.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER. In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date of birth	Name of the child (if any)	Sex and condition				Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.								
Jan. 11	Frank Clifton	M.		Living	2nd.	All White.	H. J. Smith	Helga J. Oslon	All White.	Andover.	Hame Maker	Andover	Norway
Jan. 15			F.	"	6th.		Frederick Burley	Alice M. Collins			Teamster	Fremont	Northfield
Jan. 31		M.		Stillborn	1st.		Joseph Odlin	Emily Carr			Hame Factory	Concord	Andover
Feb. 26		M.		Living	2nd.		Arthur B. French	C. J. Palmer			Carpenter	Salisbury	Sutton
Feb. 28	Carrie Emma		F.	"	1st.		Albert L. Keniston	Louisa S. Tilton			Farmer	Andover	Franklin
Mar. 10	Don White	M.		"	1st.		Ralph B. Buswell	A. M. White			Hame Factory	"	Andover
Mar. 15	Myrta Bell		F.	"	1st.		Fred E. Nelson	E. B. Powers			Hame Factory	Wilmot	Springfield
April 7	Esther Maude		F.	"	4th.		William Rayno	Ada Roby			Farmer	Salisbury	Andover
April 7		M.		"	3rd.		Frank E. Austin	Mabel Willis			Laborer	Franklin	Boston, Mass.
April 11	Lucretia M.		F.	"	1st.		James P. Thompson	Asenath A. Glines			Laborer	Liverpool, Eng.	Bristol
April 30	Mary Ann		F.	"	4th.		Thomas D. Carroll	Clara L. Newton			Farmer	Canada	Loudon
May 6	Bertha May		F.	"	1st.		Sidney W. Heath	Eva May Walker			Painter	Springfield	Sutton
May 23			F.	"	1st.		Leonard E. Sargent	Emily R. Young		*	Photographer	Norwich, Vt.	Canada
June 12		M.		"	2nd.		John E. Fenton	Lizzie F. White			Hame Factory	Newbury	Andover
June 14	Gladys May		F.	"	2nd.		Will A. Stetson	Emma A. Brown			Hame Maker	Lyme	"
June 15			F.	Dead	4th.		Wilton P. Graves	Lydia E. Mann			Farmer	Andover	Salem, Mass.
July 5			F.	Living	3rd.		John R. Morrison	Nellie A. Morrill			Painter	California	Wilmot
July 18			F.	"	5th.		Walter F. Swett	Prudence A. Caldwell			Hame Factory	Wilmot	Nova Scotia
Sept. 24		M.		"	3rd.		Azro A. Welton	Carrie B. Jackman		†	Farmer	Alexandria	Springfield
Oct. 6		M.		"	4th.		Alberto M. Harvey	Esther Geneva Power			Machinist	Orange	Blue Mouns, Wis.
Oct. 17	Harry Leslie	M.		"	1st.		Harry L. Whipple	Laura L. Jennings			Laborer	So. Charlestown	Sunapee
Nov. 2		M.		"	2nd.		Charles Keniston	Saline Shaw			Farmer	Andover	Salisbury
Nov. 19		M.		"	1st.		Ervin Lawrence	Grace A. Currier			"	Marlboro, Mass.	Stoneham, Mass.
Dec. 4		M.		"	2nd.		W. H. Cole	Nettie M. Clark			"	Hill	Grantham
Dec. 6	Katherine		F.	"	2nd.		Ernest B. Thompson	Stella Tuttle			Butcher	Wilmot	Andover
Dec. 8	Doris		F.	"	1st.		Oscar W. Swett	Grace O. Smith			Hame Laborer	Grafton	Grafton
Dec. 11	Alice Maud		F.	"	2nd.		Frederick F. Chase	Maria A. Smith			Hame Maker	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass
Dec. 30	Henry William, Jr.	M.		"	1st		Henry Wm. Murphy	Bertha M. Clark			Teamster		Warner

* Union Village, Vt.
† Alexandria.

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in y'rs	Color, each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
								Thomas R. Colby	Hill	Deceased		
		Samuel O. Colby	Andover	53		Laborer	Salisbury	Ruth Tucker			1	Angelo Hall
Apr. 17	Andover							George E. Dolby		Laborer		Clergyman
		Elmira J. Dolby	Salisbury	17		Housekeeper	Wilmot	Elvina J. Hunt		Housekeeper	1	Andover
								James R. Connor		Deceased		
		Otis R. Connor	Andover	57		Farmer	Andover	Anna Beals		Deceased	2	Thomas J. Lewis
Apr. 29	Andover							A. J. Walker		Deceased		Clergyman
		C. May Walker	Andover	33			Fairfax, Vt.	Rachel A. Wood			1	East Andover
								John Keniston		Deceased		
		Alden Keniston	Andover	60		Laborer	Wilmot	Sarah Moody			3	W. W. Harris
June 4	Belmont											Clergyman
		Ellen Brown	Tilton	48		Housekeeper	Loudon				2	Belmont
								John Cody		Stone mason		
		William Cody	Andover	21		Hame Maker	Boston, Mass.			Deceased	1	Thomas J. Lewis
July 14	Andover							George Scribner	Andover	Hame maker		Clergyman
		Ethel S. Scribner	Andover	21		Teacher	Salisbury	Lucia E. Thompson	Salisbury	Housekeeper	1	Andover
								James C. Wheeler	Concord	Farmer		
		Charles O. Wheeler	Andover	18		Hame Maker	Concord	Martha Hammond	Concord	Housekeeper	1	Angelo Hall
Sept. 11	Andover									Deceased		Clergyman
		Maggie Clark	Concord	16		Housekeeper	Concord				1	Andover
								George W. Holt	Groton	Laborer		
		Quinton O. Holt	Andover	18		Laborer	Franklin	Sarah A. Strong	Chester, Vt.	Deceased	1	Thomas J. Lewis
Oct. 2	Andover							George G. Kincaid				Clergyman
		Blanche A. Kincaid	Freeport, Me.	18		Housekeeper	Brunswick, Me.	Sarah T. Lovering			1	Andover
								Charles H. Merrill	Windsor, Vt.	Farmer		
		John H. Merrill	Andover	37		Station Agent	Andover	Clara A. Sanborn	Andover	Housekeeper	3	George Bullen
Nov. 14	New London							George McCallum	Argilshire, Sct.	Farmer		Clergyman
		Agnes J. McCallum	Tiverton, Ont.	28		Housekeeper	Tiverton, Ont.	Sibella McKay	Woodstock, On.	Housekeeper	1	New London
								Frank Austin	Northfield	Farmer		
		Albert M. Austin	Andover	26		R. R. Employe	Andover	Laura Bennett	Franklin	Housekeeper	1	Thomas J. Lewis
Nov. 29	Andover							Weston Danforth	Pittsfield	Farmer		Clergyman
		Eva M. Danforth	Concord	17		Housekeeper	Franklin	Mary Noyes	Nebraska, Ill.	Housekeeper	1	Andover

All White.

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition				Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Month	Days		Male	Female	Color	Single Married Wido'd		Father	Mother		
Jan. 27	Sarah T. Dudley	94	3		Andover		Female	All White	S	Housekeeper		Andover	Hubbard Dudley	Lydia Truell
Feb. 16	William M. Powers	61	2	9	Springfield	Male			M	Merchant			Albert Powers	Hannah Melendy
Mar. 8	Emma Hayward	85	11		Grantham		"		W	House Work	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Abiel Howard	Kezia Bartlett
Mar. 19	Cyrus W. Cole	78	11	22	Hill	"				Merchant				Parmelia Shaw
Apr. 22	Gilbert Eastman	72	7	16	Hill	"			M	Farmer	Vermont	Hill	Ezekiel Eastman	Betty Sargent
May 9	Amasa Clark	84	8	22	Warner	"			W	Farmer				
June 1	Mary Bean	95	8	6	Springfield		"		W	Housewife	Springfield	Springfield	John Hardy	Marion Gilman
June 10	Arthur D. Stevens		6	10	Andover	"			S		Franklin	Franklin	George E. Stevens	Laura Ann Austin
July 16	George W. Mitchell	68		7	Andover	"			M	Farmer	Andover		James M. Mitchell	Sally Keniston
July 30	Bernice Currier	1	10	6	Andover		"		S		Canada	Bow	C. E. Currier	Minnie Wheeler
Aug. 6	George Severance	45	11	18	Grafton	"			M	Farmer	Danbury	Grafton	J. T. Severance	Dilly Caswell
Aug. 25	Sidney Gerrish Kilburn	30	9	14	Andover	"			S	Farmer	Boscawen	Hill	Henry W. Kilburn	Sophronia Hersey
Aug. 28	Nancy G. Stevens	69		12	Wilmot		"		M				Ezra Emery	Jane Dole
Aug. 30	Mrs. O. C. Tracy	83	6	12	Andover		"		W	Housekeeper		Andover	John Dudley	
Oct. 10	Elden F. Hill	8		2	Alexandria	"			S			Hill	Benjamin Hill	Helen Dustin
Apr. 22	Charles E. Minard	23			Cebu Cebu, P. I.	"								
Oct. 16	Asaph Hall	1	2	2	Turner's Falls	"			S		Washington	Wales	Angelo Hall	Margaret G. Jones
Oct. 17	Alice L. Thompson	28	2	13	Andover		"		M	Housekeeper	Windsor	Andover	Charles H. Merrill	Clara A. Sanborn
Nov. 5	Daniel M. Davis	81	6	16	Andover	"			M	Farmer		Northfield	David Davis	Nancy Cross
Nov. 9	Alexander McKeage	79	3		Ireland	"			W	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland		
Nov. 22	Elwin S. Cilley	21	3	9	Andover	"			S	Farmer	Andover	Danbury	Sidney M. Cilley	Lucia L. Bean
Dec. 18	Rosella Bliss	33		24	China, Me.		"		M				George H. Jones	Ellen C. Richardson
Dec. 27	Harry D. Currier	53			Boston, Mass.	"			*D	Laborer	Andover		Albert Currier	

*Divorced.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

ARTHUR H. ROLLINS, Town Clerk.